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OER Support Given To and Received From the Clandestine Services

Memo to Chief, D/I, D/S, D/M, D/S from Chief, St/PR, "Clandestine Services Review Course", 30 September 1958, and Attached Speech.

1. Although only major examples of support relationships between OER and the Clandestine Services were used in the attached speech, some other good examples were omitted. One omission was agriculture.

2. Agriculture continues to be of critical importance in nearly every Sino-Soviet Bloc country even though considerable industrialization has occurred. N/AG therefore is frequently asked for estimates of production and trade of agricultural products and general information about food and agriculture - such as crop conditions, the marketing situation, food availabilities and collectivization - and such support has been given to the Clandestine Services for psychological warfare and other operations. Conversely, CS support to N/AG has been important in the case of East Germany and Poland - even though much information on food and agriculture in the Bloc is available from overt sources.

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3. [REDACTED], Date of Distribution 29 August 1958, Soviet Nonferrous Metals Industry was particularly helpful to N/AG. This report covered [REDACTED]

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Soviet producers. The details provided on this and other Soviet plants will be used directly in the semiannual target lists which OER prepares for AFCSIN. Any reports which D/P may obtain on similar delegations of nonferrous metallurgists will be welcomed by OER.

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1 August 1958

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Subject - Disagreements within New Iraqi Government

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This report was particularly useful for background purposes during Iraqi Crisis. It provided an early indication of disagreements

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within the New Iraqi government and of "intention not to nationalize oil"

5. [REDACTED] 25X1A2g
Shanghai Oil Refinery

18 July 1958

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This report was extremely valuable in that it represented the only current information on the Shanghai refinery from a source

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6. Another topic of high priority interest is co-ordinated Economic Development of the Soviet Bloc, i.e. Comecon and other similar Bloc co-operation programs. We have devoted considerable effort to studying this topic. DD/P collection has done a great deal to supply information required, for example: An excellent series of reports from the source of [REDACTED] and from the source of [REDACTED] (Note: Top Secret Report) 25X1A2g

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7. Atomic Energy: A series of useful reports in early 1957 from the source of [REDACTED] (i.e. [REDACTED]) 25X1A2g

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8. M/Ch has been receiving some good pro-forma reports on the East German chemical industry. One of the following examples might be a useful illustration of DD/P support to EMA:

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Forms 400. Separate sheet for each commodity, giving plan figures for the year and actual figures for the report period (1 Jan thru date of report - issued monthly), covering: stocks on hand, production, imports, and distribution. Distribution breakdown shows claimant agencies (mainly ministries), and foreign trade.

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P-13 forms used in the Ministry of the Chemical Industry. Issued bi-weekly. Gives following information on most major commodities produced under the Ministry:

Plan for the month, year, and period from 1 Jan thru end of report period.

Fulfillment during report period and period from 1 Jan thru end of report period.

Figures are broken [REDACTED] by Main Administrations, by plants
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or both.

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Forms J-1. Annual reports submitted by individual plants, showing labor force statistics, exports, (by value), power consumption and production, financial and cost data, and production figures in both quantity and value terms, together with the comparable production data for the previous year. Production is broken down by commodity, for the most part.

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"Planvorschläge" - proposed plans submitted by individual plants for production during the coming year (in this case, 1956). Detailed breakdown by commodities, giving, in most cases, both quantity and value and comparative figures for the preceding year.

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Evidently the contents of a file folder, containing, among other information, long-range production plans for a number of plants, together with corresponding consumption plans, permitting computation of input factors for many commodities.

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